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No Info

Goddard, a small, experimental, liberal arts college in Plainfield, Vt., has decided that it will not permit the government to invade its files for information on its students.

The FBI recently requested information on three students who were arrested in Chicago. The trio had gone there to protest the trial of persons charged with inciting a riot during the 1968 Democratic National Convention. Two of the students are still enrolled in Goddard. A third has dropped out.

The FBI refuses to comment on what type of information on the students it sought, and will not discuss the matter.

The Goddard Community Council, governing body of the school, approved a resolution which prohibits the disclosure of student information unless the student first grants permission. The school holds that a student's records belong to the student and are held in custody for him by the institution.